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## **Tyler Professional Receives Prestigious Award from Statewide Title Industry Association**

AUSTIN – Today, the Texas Land Title Association (TLTA), one of the state’s oldest trade associations, awarded Celia Flowers, Owner of East Texas Title Companies, with the esteemed Title Person of the Year Award during their Annual Conference and Business Meeting in San Antonio. The award recognizes significant and longtime contributions to the title industry and the association. It is the highest honor bestowed by TLTA.

“We are honored to present Celia with this prestigious award,” said Leslie Midgley, Executive Vice President and CEO of TLTA. “Celia has been a constant champion for our association and the title industry in Texas. The contributions she has made as part of our association leadership are too many to name and we are privileged to have her among our ranks.”

Flowers owns twelve title insurance companies licensed in Van Zandt, Rusk, Wood, Cherokee, Panola, Gregg, Upshur, Marion, Harrison, Rains, Kaufman, and Smith Counties. After graduating from law school in 1990, Ms. Flowers began private practice in civil litigation with an emphasis on oil and gas matters, business and commercial litigation, insurance defense, and real estate.

Admitted to the Texas bar in 1990, Flowers has also worked with major pipeline companies throughout East Texas in acquiring easements through condemnation, defending surface damage issues, and other pipeline related issues, including litigation over pipeline explosions involving numerous defendants. Additionally, Flowers prepares oil and gas title opinion and litigates contract matters for numerous oil and gas clients. Prior to attending law school, Ms. Flowers was a petroleum landman for approximately 10 years.

### **About TLTA**

TLTA is a statewide trade association representing the Texas title insurance industry. Our primary membership consists of licensed title insurance agents and title insurance underwriting companies involved in the safe and efficient transfer of real estate. Founded in 1908 and serving over 13,000 professionals, we provide regulatory and legislative advocacy, continuing education and up-to-date information in keeping with our mission to enhance and preserve the title industry for the benefit of the consumers of Texas. For more information about TLTA visit [www.tlta.com](http://www.tlta.com)